(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and the officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove, out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1926, all the produce collected and sorted under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village amarai as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce; any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any profits.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd May 1925.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 3 P. M. on the 17th June 1925 for the preparation of sandalwood at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1925-26.

N. B.—The approximate quantity of rough wood to be prepared is 250 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured, and superscribed as 'TENDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD AT THE BANGALORE SANDAL KOTI.' The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50(rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions: —

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default. This contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the Officer in charge of the Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti.

(*d*) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.

(*e*) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Forester for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(*f*) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*g*) That no advances will be taken by the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month, by means of cheque.

(*h*) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*i*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd May 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the Koppa Range of this Division on the 13th June 1925 at Balehonnur, published on pages 412 and 413, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 28th May 1925.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. D2 Dis.—3064-24, *dated 15th May* 1925.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR PACKING GANJA.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles (Appendix No. I) to the Provincial Ganja Stores, Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, for one year commencing from 1st July 1925 and ending with 30th June 1926 will be received by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, at his office up to 12 noon on the 22nd June, 1925.

2. Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of ganja packing materials" and specify the rate at which the tenderer undertakes to supply each article and must also be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 100. Tenders should be addressed to the Excise Commissioner.

3. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Excise Commissioner who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting any tender. He may also accept one or more items in any one tender without accepting the other item or items.